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EDITORIAL

Distinguished Service Awards

It is that time of year again when the Distinguished-Service Awards are presented to the Outstanding person-within our ranks.

The choices are not easy ones to make for a variety of reasons. To begin with it is hard to find a person who is truely deserving of the award. There are always the perenial applicants to weed out and some are always nominated who in no way deserve to be called outstanding but have been nominated by friends. There are others who have some qualifications but they are superficial.

The three individuals nominated to date for the Distinguished Service Award are Buster Morran, Norman Ferguson and Donald Fletcher.

Buster Morran has been around the prison for more years than most of us care to think about; Norman Ferguson is comparatively new. Don Fletcher falls in between. Neither Morran or Fletcher are JC members; Ferguson is. In terms of "service" to their community and fellow man; we don't know everything there is to know about any of them. With even slight consideration though some things become apparent. Very few men here have ever chalked up much on the benefit side where their community (inside or out) or fellow man are concerned.

Not many of us have ever proved very proficient at hel-ping ourselves. We know that Don Fletchers' many cartoons and articles that have been published outside have made the public more aware of the prison and its needs. Much of his writing in the MI News has served a purpose far above and beyond entertaining the reader. Old-timer at MSP will never forget "The Abominible Tea Salesman." Fletcher founded the Foster Parents Program at the prison. This program is beyond price. There is no way of knowing what we have saved our foster daughter from. We have helped to educate her, feed her, clothe her and helped to pay her medical expenses. Many here have contributed their prayers as well as their cash. Probably most important; She knows we care. We care because of many varied personal feelings. The care is there be-

cause one outstanding guy could bring himself to think beyond his stomach and personal comfort. Don may not be a great man - he is definitely outstanding in our anti-community.

At present, to our knowledge, Robert Walgreave is the only nominee for the "Outstanding JC of 1967" award.

He has taken the concepts of Jayceeism seriously. He has done what few others before him have done; he has ex-amined the creed of his club, applied it to himself accordingly and proceeded to conduct himself in a wurth-while manner.

People join organizations for a multitude of reasons ; some join up for social reasons, status reasons, or because, in the case of prisoners, they think it will impress the Parole Board. They are members but all you can say for them is that they are there. The creed, traditions or ideals of the particular organization, mean nothing to them. The backbone of the Jaycees is community developement. They exist for the betterment of their re-spective communities. Slip-shod though it may be, ours is a community. The prison Jaycees labor between the Devil and the Pit. They have to convince a hesitant administration to approve a beneficial program that the in-mates rarely appreciate, always take advantage of and then proceed to ridicule.

Bob Walgreave has had the required imagination to concieve and push through the following inmate benefits:

Cable T.V., Tang in the canteen, the showing of High, Wild and Free at the prison, an as yet unresolved Barber College at the prison, Popcorn in the theater, and other projects. He was one of two men that sparkplugged a program that is now underway and may save countless lives throughout the Northwest; the Human Parts Donation Center.

Progress is slow in coming and rarely is it a thing that can be noticed. It is like a person ageing, you don't notice it over the hours and days, only over the years. It is not easy to convince administrations, it is extremely hard to convince the public and it is next to impossible to convince prison inmates that progress is good. Prisoners talk a good progressive talk but they will never be found guilty of aiding and abetting it.

Hillbillies have their code of the hills, cons have their code of conduct. The cons' code of conduct chang-

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extra!

NEWS

Firemen Licensed

Third Class Stationary Engineer licenses have been awarded to Fred Schneider, Hohn Dallier, George Jones, Louis G. Cron and Harold Hoaglund, The license examination consists of a two hour written test plus an oral examination administered at the prison by Mr. Bill Bronson, Boiler Inspector for the State of Montana. Mr. Bronson was assisted by Mr. J. Vanisko, Chief Engineer for the prison. This test was conducted on January 3, 1968.

These licenses will entitle the holders to fill any position covered by the third class license on the street as well as their fireman jobs in the prison. From what we have been able to find out, a man has to work on the job for one year prior to his examination for the third class license. This covers fireman jobs on all boiler equipment except rolling stock, regardless of type fuel or feed mechanism. Examination for second class may be taken any time after successful completion of examination for third class. Then a period of five years additional experience and study is required prior to examination for first class.

On Wednesday, January 10th, the League of Women Voters toured the Montana State Prison. It remains to be seen just what their impressions were. I was present when they questioned three inmates and their questions were intelligent and piercing. It was apparent that they were deeply concerned.

The Leage of Women Voters is an organization that has the power to bring the Montana penal system into the 20th century.

I for one am holding my breath, it's just possible that at last we have an effective force to champion our unpopular cause.

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world- The Iron fist in the velvet glove - The power behind the power. Time will tell.

EXCEDRIN HEADACHE NO. 238 VANQUISHED

The much cussed and discussed screen that separated the visitors from the visited inside the walls of the prison has been replaced by a quarter-inch glass partition. There are speaking vents placed every 18".

The vents are the opposed vent type that is draft-free, hence they are contraband free.

VISITING ROOM SCREEN
BEING REPLACED

ROTHE HALL CONSTRUCTION CREW
REPLACES SCREEN

MOORE - McGIVERN
Recording Studios

Last month we ran a picture of the redecorating job, in progress, in the office. The above shows the finished job. Bob Moore and Jerry McGivern are occupants of the bungalow. (Actually the doors open on a pair of small offices). These are the "recording studios", the tape recording of text marerial is done for the blind students throughout the state. The two above named individuals are the recording personnel. Sure looks different lately.

Handkerchiefs are now being issued. To clear the con-fusion; they will be issued on a trade basis, one for one. They may be traded in every day if you desire, at the desks in the cell-house, dorm and at Rothe Hall.

We see in the Great Falls Tribune that Great Falls is falling far short of quota at blood drawings. They are using much more than they are donating. That's Okay, Great Falls. We'll make up the balance for you.

New Gym Arrives

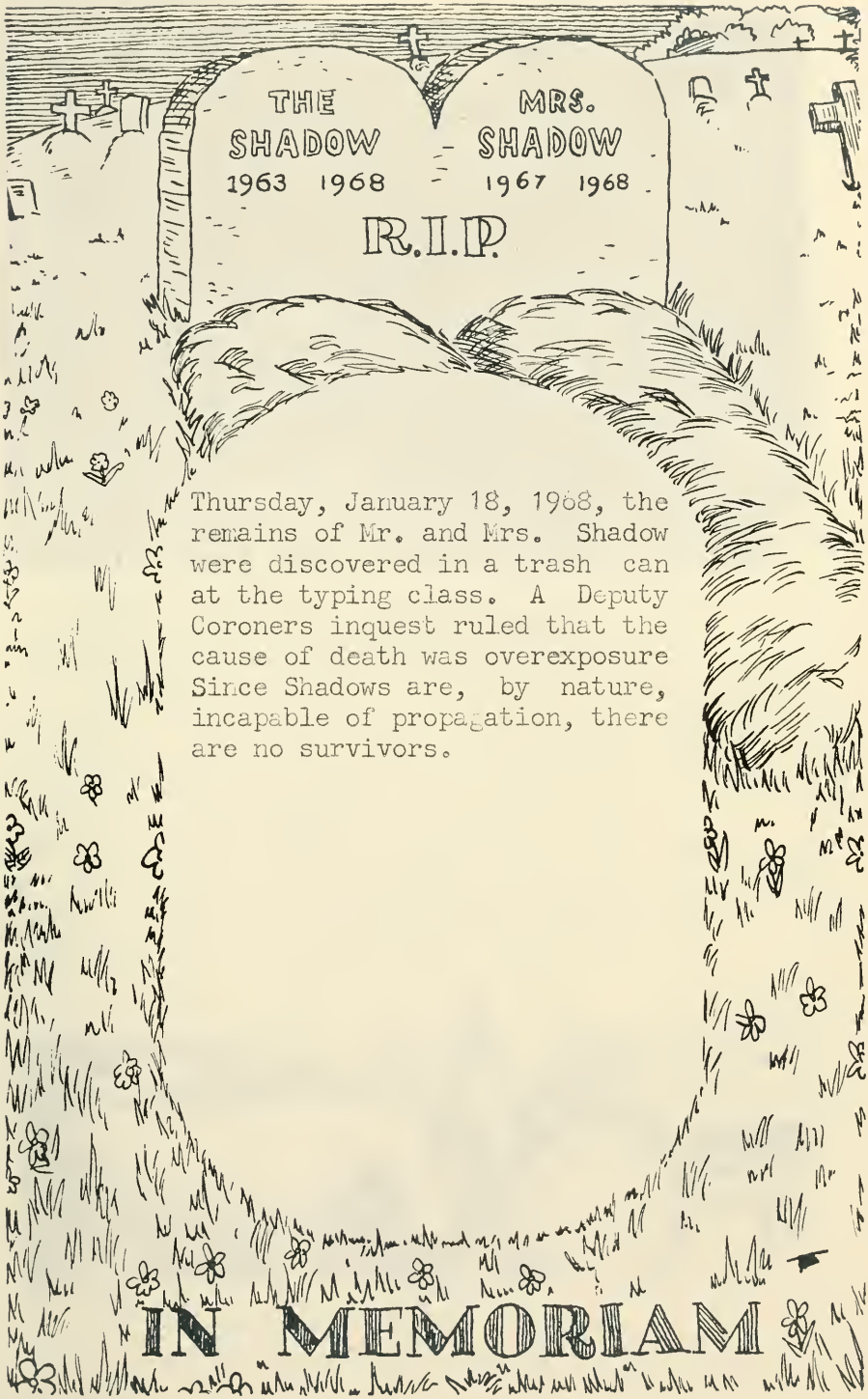
Trucks loaded with the new "Behlen" steel building that will be the new gym have arrived and been unloaded at the prison. The purchase price for the building was $13,494.00. This does not include heating, lighting, insulation or any of the many fixtures that will be needed for the building. The building is seventy feet wide and 121 feet long with a twenty foot ceiling clearance. There will be one three foot door in the south end of the building and a six foot door in the west end of it. The building will be erected by inmate labor an should be useable by early April. Construction will begin just as soon as Mr. Vanisko can line up the help. This gym should accomodate basketball, volley ball, weight lifting, shuffle board and/or any other sport that can be played inside. Activities will be scheduled by Mr. Ronnemose, the Recreation Director. It is planned, when funds become available, (this summer, maybe)to add a twerty foot extension bringing the building flush with the front of the Typing Class building. A concret extension on the other end will bring the gym building flush with the Social Service building. This will provide Recreation office and storage facilities. Many activities will be possible simultaineously in this building.

es over the years just as anything changes. In the old days of iron cons the code was of iron. It was the only protection that the old con had. In order to be protect -ed by this code you had to live within its bounds. Because of it a semblence of justice prevailed. The days of iron men are gone. In his place has come the High-Roller, smart enough to use the outmoded convict code without living by it. As a result of this a perverted hybrid system has sprung up. There are those in prison who do not want to see progressive treatment programs come into usage. They are afraid of them. They are pathetic and they are the greatest enemy that a Convict has. Everyone has a right to their own opinion but that opinion is, or should be, fair game; this is the game that Don Fletcher excells at, the game of changing opinions through the art of letters.

From left to right: Sister Teresa, Sister Jean Michel, and of course our Father Tallman.

Have you been wondering why the Catholic Choir has sounded so much better as of late! The smiling faces in the above picture deserve all the credit for bringing warmth and meaning, and a new Folk Rock twist to the now Illustrious Prison Choir. Sister Jean comes in on Tuesdays to arrange and conduct the choir in this new version of church music, and is Montana's version of the "Singing Nun".

Our Illustrious Choir at work



Thursday, January 18, 1968, the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Shadow were discovered in a trash can at the typing class. A Deputy Coroners inquest ruled that the cause of death was overexposure Since Shadows are, by nature, incapable of propagation, there are no survivors.

IN MEMORIAM

LOGGING CREW
FROM OUT OF THE PAST

SHOULD HAVE HAD CHAINS

Band Hi Lites

John "Indio" Carlson

Prior to the Christmas Holidays the Rock Group, Western Band and the Jazz Trio journeyed to the Boulder River School to play for their annual Christmas Dance Party. Despite winter road conditions and a rather cool ride, a warm experience was enjoyed by all.

John Ballenger has completed his painting of Mt. Powell on the stage backdrop. To assist John in capturing the authenticity of this picturesque scene, Warden Ellsworth made a few of his colorful slides available. The combination of these slides and Johns' creative ability with a brush have produced a marvelous mural.

Also, we have permission to install front and side stage lighting and the new front curtains are currently on order. We hope to have this work completed in time for our Spring Show.

A new group has emerged to the realm of reality. Ron Eskildson and Kenny Kenmille in harmonic voice are wailing out the popular folk songs in a very professional-manner. The Pop Band, which has been minus its tenor man Dee Clark, (who is still in the Hospital watching T-V), has acquired the talents of two fine trumpet players Ron Kalmback and Ernie Justice. Now maybe we can come up with that Tijuana Brass Sound.

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Great Falls, Montana 59401
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M.P.NEWS
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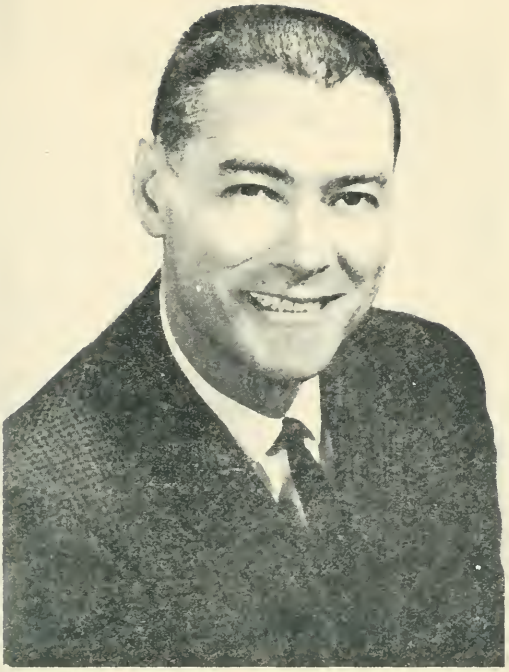
Dear Sirs:

I want to tell you how much we appreciate your varied and inspiring magazine. You have a message for all of us. The humor and the good sportsmanship evident in your publication makes it one of the most welcome of our magazines.

I really got interested in the Montana State Prison Toy Shop as a member of the Anaconda Memorial VFW Auxiliary #1876 a few years ago, when we used to visit the Santa's Toy Shop. This was a most wonderful place-it had more different kinds of toys than any other toy shop I ever saw. Some of them even brought back long-ago childhood days. The most beautiful thing about the Toy Shop, aside from the loving and artistic care with which the toys are restored, is the fact that any child in Montana can have some of these toys without paying-something which I imagine is particularly wonderful during this long copper strike.

Best wishes to everybody connected with the M.P.News, the Toy Shop(greet Mr. Harry Blodgett), and everybody at the M.P.

Very truly yours,
Vera L. Praast
Vera L. Praast



DR. MOORE

RESEARCH LAB

NEW RESEARCH LAB

The new research lab building near Rothe Hall will be finished in early February and after about two months, all organizational problems will be completed and the first drug program will begin. James D. Moore, M.D., is full time director of the research lab and the entire set-up is part of the University of Montana Foundation. Dr. Moore is well qualified to conduct this type of program, after several years experience in directing a similar operation at another state prison.

Inmate volunteers from Rothe Hall and the main prison will be accepted for the lab studies and the research lab will pay each inmate who takes part in one of the studies. Individual payment will range from 50¢ to $1.25 per day while actually engaged in active participation. Payment depends on the nature of the lab study and it would be impossible to state exact figures at this time. Most studies consist of taking capsules or pills for one to three months. The money owed to an inmate will be deposited to his prison spending account after completion of the work. If a study runs a fairly long period of time, partial payments will be made before it is completed.

After a man volunteers for the research program, he can participate in research studies for as long as he remains at MSP or, if he chooses, he may withdraw his name at any time from the volunteer roster.

When the research study programs actually get under way, the men who have volunteered will be accepted on a rotational basis with the exception of certain special studies calling for people with diabetes, arthritis, etc. Before beginning a particular study, all volunteers will receive a full explanation of the study drug and the exact procedures to be performed (electrocardiograms, blood pressures, etc.). After the explanation, if a volunteer chooses to withdraw from the program, he may do so.

testing programs.

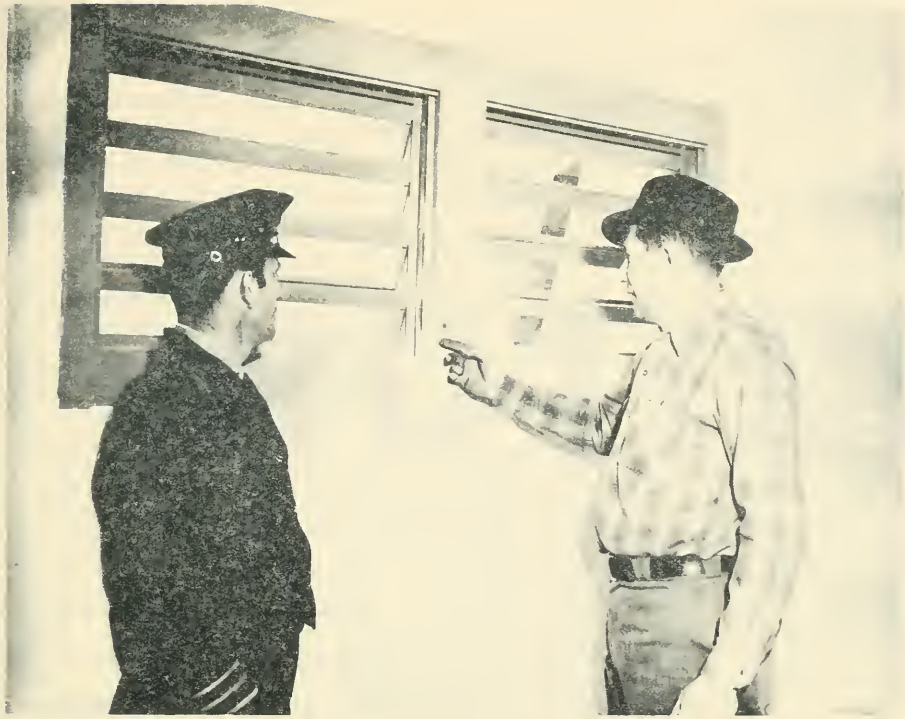
The research lab itself contains an X-ray room, dark room, pharmacy, reception unit, Doctors' study, examination room, laboratory, fourteen bed ward, secretarys' office, Nurses office, records unit and a kitchen. The building is ninety-three feet long and sixty-two feet wide. As the pictures on the center spread of this issue suggest, it is located along side the tag plant to the dorm l side of Rothe Hall. The building is live hot water (not steam) heated and fully air conditioned. The roof is formed of a new product to Montana. Prestressed, pre-formed concrete slabs. General Contractor is Edward A. Bentley of Butte. Roofing Contractor is Taylor-McDonnell, also of Butte.

The interior is completely modern in concept and appointments. Red carpet, class furnishings and decor.

INTERVIEW

Very, very few of the people involved in the projects will spend any time at all in the ward at the research lab. This brings us to the information contributed to the staff of the MP News during a personal interview with Dr. Moore, director of the new lab, and his assistant, Mr. J.A. Ledgerwood: The penitentiary, mentioned in the preceding article, where Dr. Moore directed a similar operation was at McAllister, Oklahoma. (McAll ister is also Dr. Moore's home town). It is hoped that the first volunteer program will begin the latter part of march. The initial program will most likely use about twenty volunteers. Other programs will be added rapidly and as many as five or six programs will, conciivably, be going simultaneously. There is a possibility of involvement of some volunteers in more than one project at a time. The maximum number of volunteers involved in programs at any given time may reach the 150 to 200 range.

RESEARCH LAB NEARS COMPLETION



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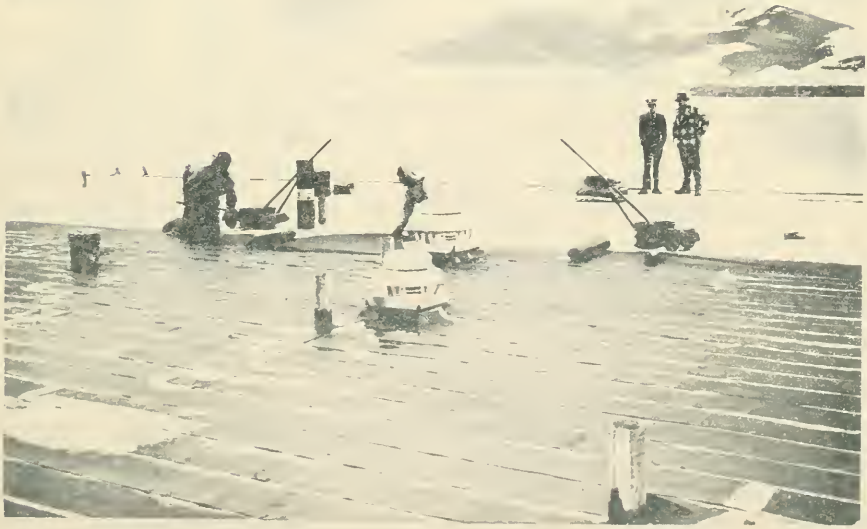
TO RESEARCH LAB



To clarify things and shoot down some recent rumors; All pay to the volunteers, will go in full directly to the spending accounts of the individuals involved. Anyone filling out a volunteer kite is not "hooked for the duration". A full explanation of the contents, requirements, physical effects, mental effects and all possible results will be given prior to the start of each program Anyone not wishing to take part can drop out at that moment. They can remain on the roster for other projects or have their name removed from the roster entirely, as they choose. You may withdraw at any time, at your own discretion.

Dr. Moore wished to stress that he has not had to bury any volunteers. As a matter of fact none in his programs have had any reactions that could be termed radical or dangerous. Occasionally a skin rash or something similar will develop. Nothing has developed in past programs, and nothing is anticipated in programs here, that would not be easily and fully controllable. All volunteers will be under observation continually and will receive the finest medical attention available for anything resulting from the program, regardless of slightless of reaction or grossness of expense involved.

Men inside the walls will be involved to the same degree as men outside. No programs are under consideration that would take anyone off their current job.

The pay (as mentioned above) will run from 50¢ to a dollar and a quarter a day. The breakdown follows : Each time medication is administered (you might get anywhere from one to five pills at a time) you get two bits There is a minimum pay of fifty cents per day. If medication is administered only once a day, you still get the fifty cents. If it is administered four times a day you get a dollar. Any time a needle is used, whether to test blood or administer something, you get one dollar.

At the end of this article you will find an application form. Those interested should fill it out complet -ely and put it in the mail box. After the applications are screened by Dr. Moore, each volunteer will be notified whether he is eligible for participation in drug

NOTICE

RESEARCH LAB VOLUNTEER KITE

DATE:_____

MSP NUMBER:_____

LAST NAME:_____

BIRTH DATE:_____

LOCATION: ____ROTHE HALL ____MAIN PRISON

OTHER:_____

EARLIEST POSSIBLE PAROLE DATE:_____

foster parents

Dear Foster Parents;

As I begin this letter I do hope that you are in the same mood and good condition today. As for me here I am fine as you expect me to be. My Dear I'm very exciting when I wrote this letter to you. "Do you know why" because you are the one who gave us the help to our family that's why. I'm in the fourth year high school now even we will not see each other.

Before I forget I have a news for you about my country. In our country typhoon destroy many building, houses, and also plant and animals have destroy. Several of the people will die because of tidal wind cause by typhoon. By the way, What's about you country? Is there any typhoon in your country? If there is what's the name?

Last, October 3, I receive 1 medicine, 2 gantas of rice and the money that cost $8.00. So I close my letter w/a sincere regards to you family circle and the showers of Almighty God be with you.

Good Luck and God Bless You Always.

Just your Foster Child,

Teresita M. Estacio

RE: Teresita

Dear Foster Parents

Another year of kind support from you greatly helped your Foster Child very much. Her needs, material, school and personal are now attended to. Let alone the fact you have materially helped her, the moral support she nets from the feeling that she is cared for is more than enough to make her a happy child.

Teresita is now in her adolescent stage. It would not be surprising if she has her ambivalent behavior. However, we note she is growing normally. She is developing into a nice young girl. She is not an extrovert but she relates very well. She is more conscious of grooming and self lately. The enclosed picture will show you how much more she has grown. She is an obediant and helpful daughter and a diligent student too. She attends her last year of High School. Among her subjects, she like Physics most. She is an active member of the Girl Scout movement in her school. She has tenative plan of being a nurse. She may yet change her mind and she has not definitely verbalized. You would never know how much she feels about all of you. As we say, when the heart is full, the mouth cannot speak. So it is with her. She Feels very inadequate in expressing many things to you. She promises to write more interesting letters now.

You are aware that this is a fatherless home. Mrs. Estacio remains, therefore, as the main breadwinner. She is a vendor by vocation. Her earnings go mostly for subsistence. They live with paternal relatives. They are, therefore, spared of the monthly rentals and the children are looked after even if Mrs. Estacio is out selling Your regular support has helped them. Your letters most of all are a source of solace and encouragement. The whole family are thankful to each and every one of you for your kind concern. Your support is therefore, being recommended anew for Teresita's sake.

s/MARITA G. BUMATAY, Social Work
for/Robert W. Sage
Director in the Pilippines

TIGERTOWN
by
Byron Gallegher

Here at Deer Lodge, you can count the Tigers working out, on one hand, but they are of the Saber-Tooth variety; immune to cold weather. Ocasionally a snowstorm will shoot a bench press out of the saddle, and make footing for a military press a little more than difficult.

Remember the muscle killers are nicotine, caffine and sugar; so be sure to concentrate on proteins and vitamins. There are some beverages sold at the canteen that are very rich in vitamin "C" so pick up on it and cut down on the cigarettes.

HIGHLIGHTS-- Strongest heavyweight (unlimited) ever at M.S.P., Sam Greenberg 1962, Bench Press 500 lbs., Squat 500 lbs., Military Press 420 lbs.

Strongest lightweight, Don Spadt, Bench Press 290 lbs. These are current 1968 records to date. As always we welcome more weight-lifters.

HIGH, WILD and FREE

Gordon Eastman, a native of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, produced a two hour movie aptly titled "High, Wild and Free". The movie has no insidious plot, no warped characters, no twisted moral, no fiendish undercurrent of hate or bloodlust. As an added attraction it is not an unrealistic musical, does not star Rock Hudson or Doris Day, has no Barnum and Bailey paper moon and even though it mentions God in a couple of places it is not a biblical epic starring a cast of thousands of "Hail Ceasar" spouting legionaires wearing leather miniskirts.

"High, Wild and Free" is an honest portrayal of an honest country.

Thanks to the imagination and industriousness of the La Barge Jaycees, the population of the Prison was able to see it.

the GAG BAG

Many years ago in one of our toughest prisons, an inmate was not allowed to complain to the Warden unless he had served seven years.

Jackson, whose number was by some small chance 006, made his first complaint after his seven years. "I think the food is very bad," he said to the Warden.

"Okay, Jackson, I'll look into it right away," replied the Warden and sent for another man.

After serving another seven years, Jackson again went to the Warden. "I don't think the Parole Board is any good," he said.

"Okay, Jackson, I'll look into it for you,"replied the Warden once again.

After serving 21 years, Jackson was once more in the Warden's office. The Warden looked up at him, and before Jackson could speak the Warden said, "Jackson, you've been before me twice already, and I don't want to hear what you have to say. All you do is complain. You're getting to be a trouble maker."

"Lennie", the father told his son, "You're a pig. Now do you know what a pig is?"

"Sure," said Lennie, "A pig is a hogs little boy."

My parole office informed the board that he thought I was studying art while I was on parole. He said that once while he was talking to me on the phone he heard a voice in the background say,"Draw me another one and put a good head on it this time."

The good thing about buying Rock and Roll records is that when they wear out you can't tell the difference.

RECIDIVIST: A convict who doesn't need any breaking in on a job.

Governor Faubus of Arkansas arrived at the pearly gates and Knocked on the door. A voice from within said "Who Dat?"

His excellence turned very pale, and hurrying away replied, "Skip it."

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Herman Pelke, browsing in a pet shop, was approched by an attractive young clerk who asked if she could assist him.

"Well," said Herman, "I'm thinking of getting a pet for a friend of mine named Bob Moore. He is a semi-invalid and can't get out of the house. Man of about 65; wealthy; nice chap. He has no relatives--so the idea of a pet came to me."

The girl considered, then brightening, said, "I think I have just the thing, ME!!"

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Mrs. Tiddle's turn to entertain the Women's Club was a great occasion for her. She served the best, and she played the gracious hostess to perfection. At nine O' clock, after dinner, the girls were playing cards, and the patter of little feet was heard above, at the head of the stairs, Mrs. Tiddle laid down her hand and arose

"Shh," she announced with pride, the children are go-to bed and want to say goodnight to everyone."

There was a long silence then a small voice spoke up clearly, "Mamma, Billy found a bedbug."

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One of our inmate teachers was admonishing a student for coming in late to class, "Don't you ever listen to the voice of conscience?"

After a moment's thought the man replied, "I don't think so - - what channel is it on?"

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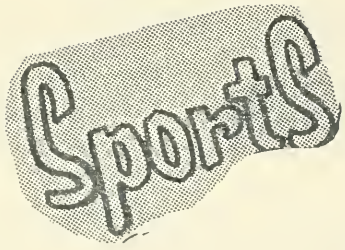
An inmate in the Typing Class was loafing at one of the windows when the supervisor appeared.

"What are you doing here?" barked the supervisor.

"I'm procrastinating," answered the inmate.

"In that case, okay," said the supervisor. "Just so long as you keep busy."

YOURSELF: The best thing to save for old age.



Cloyce

Little Light

"Wee Willie Weinberger, the gentleman who has been keeping us up to date on sports left via parole to face Old Man Winter on the streets.

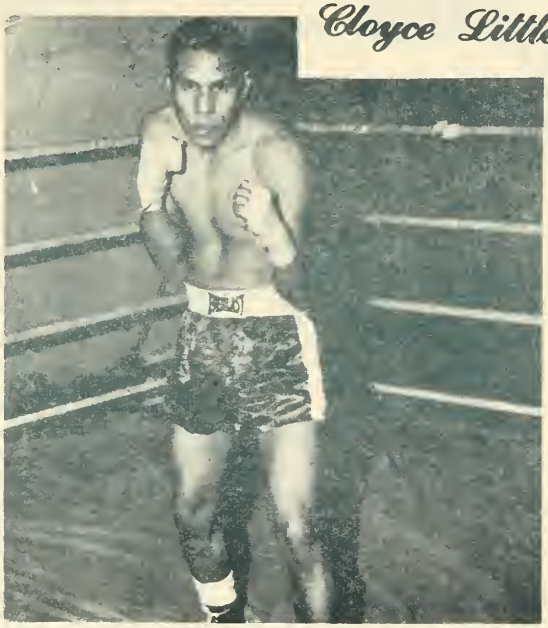
Since Willie left, the MSP Boxing Club has had two fight cards, one with Kicking Horse Job Corps and the other with Butte. I couldn't fill you in on these two. I was not prepared to play reporter at the time and I have not been able to get sufficient , accurate information to attempt coverage. Stating it briefly; there were the usual good fights, the bad ones and some robberies, (We get robbed too, honest).

There will be a fight card this month and I hope to give you a full run-down in the February issue of the MP News. This fight will be a little more rewarding to the fighters. This time they will receive trophies along with the usual bruises and black eyes. Mr. Ronnemose, the athletic director informed me that there are five trophys to be given away. One to each of the following: Best Boxer, Best Sportsman, Team Trophy and the two fighters putting on the best performance, will each receive one for the Best Fight of the Night.

This is all for this month. I hope to cover all sports in the next issue of the MP News. Till then "Drink Lots Of Hot Water And Walk Real Slow".

WHITECOW RETIRES

Cloyce Little Light



Clifford is retiring this month due to his failing eye sight. The boxing club is going to miss him because he is everybodys sparing partner and everyones friend. I would like to write all I know about Clifford but the lack of space prevents this. A short history of Clifford achievements: He was selected by the Jaycee's to receive the Sportsman of the Year Award in 1967 for his loyalty to his team, his sportsmanship, and his devotion to his favorite sport, boxing. In 1967 he beat the two top ranked amateurs (Montana), Deiter Colletti and Paul Mepine.

Clifford is not only a boxer; he is one of the better athletes here. Though he has had some bad luck in baseball, he is one of the best. For some strange reason Clifford has never been on a winning team on the baseball field, in fact he's been on most of the losing teams. One instance of his loyalty to his team is that one certain ball game in 1966: His team was losing and in the last inning, the score was something like 20 to 1 a sure loser. Clifford went out there with these words, "Looks like we're going to have to hustle this inning" . This exemplifies the spirit of Clifford Whitecow. No mat-ter what the odds, his team can depend on his to show up rain or shine.

Coming Soon

At the W.A. Clark Theater

THE SON OF CAPTAIN BLOOD: Starring Sean Flynn, son of the late Errol Flynn. Swashbuckler. Hero writes with a feather and they all whale each other with swords.

NO INFO. ON KALAHARI.

DONOVAN'S REEF: John Wayne, Lee Marvin. Comedy and typ -ical John W. roughhouse. Should be good.

SEVEN DAYS IN MAY: This story and picture have made the rounds. Suffering somewhat from overexposure but the story is a dandy if you haven't run into it before.

RHINO: Daktari without commercials.

IN HARMS WAY: Good old blood and thunder John Wayne war movie. Good cast - includes Henry Fonda.

SEVEN SLAVES: A Hollywood special - usual ho-hum muscle men rescuing fair maiden and vanquishing nasty old tyrant.

TOWN TAMER: Dana Andrews - Excedrin Headache #2,334.111 Hero, single handedly...well...there's this railroad mag -got, or magnate (pay your money, take your choice) and they...oh well, you know.

THE YOUNG AND THE BRAVE: Rory Calhoun, William Bendix. Three GI's excape from the commies, befriend an 8 year old Korean boy and his dog. The dog is terrific in this one.

At the W.A. Clark Theater

MOVIES

The following movies are in the cast for the inside population:

1-20-68	LAW OF THE LAWLESS
1-27-68	SON OF CAPTAIN BLOOD
2-3-68	KALAHARI
2-10-68	DONOVANS REEF
2-12-68	SEVEN DAYS IN MAY
2-17-68	RHINE
2-22-68	IN HARMS WAY
2-24-68	SEVEN SLAVES
3-2-68	TOWN-TAMER
3-9-68	THE YOUNG AND THE BRAVE
3-16-68	BEACH BALL
3-23-68	LAST OF THE SECRET AGENTS
3-30-68	ASSUALT ON A QUEEN
4-6-68	THIRTY-SIX HOURS
4-13-68	THE ROUNDERS

DON'T FORGET - POPCORN TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT THE CANTEEN FOR $1.50. (Fifteen 10¢ tickets)

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27	YOUR CHEATING HEART
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10	RHINO
12	THE NIGHT OF THE GRIZZLY
17	THE PRISONER OF ZENDA
22	THE SAVAGE INOCENTS
24	HELL AND HIGH WATER
MARCH	
2	NEVADA SMITH
9	THE LONELY MAN
16	THE LAST TRAIN FROM GUN HILL
23	THE LAST WAGON
30	THE SONS OF KATIE ELDER
APRIL	
6	THE YELLOW SKY
13	HELL IS FOR HEROES

Previews ROTHE HALL

THE NIGHT OF THE GRIZZLY: Hero, villian, forest, local color. Hero lean in hips (and possibly in head) overcomes odds and unintentional villian who is played by a paranoid Gentle Ben.

THE PRISONER OF ZENDA: Everyone wears pantaloons and talks funny. You can't tell the men from the women without a program. Action takes place in "Ruritania" midst much swishing, swooning and stabbing.

THE SAVAGE INNOCENTS: Anthony Quinn, Anna May Wong. They did this one wight! Extraordinary photography. Hudson Bay area. Cultural conflicts, humor. Very good.

HELL AND HIGH WATER: Richard Widmark. World race to the arctic circle in a sub. Commies up to their usual hanky panky. Reliable Richard and is rusty submarine put down the nefarious plot.

NEVADA SMITH: Goooooood.

THE LONELY MAN: Tonly Perkins, Jack Palance. Retired, reformed gun fighter baited into last shoot-out. Jack wears the white hat this time.

THE LAST TRAIN FROM GUN HILL: Marshall Ted Trueblood, journeys to Broken Arches, Nevada, whips the whole town and hops a freight with the villian in tow. (Neat trick that). Meanwhile, back at the ranch.....

THE LAST WAGON: Richard Widmark. Ted Trueblood leads a band of starry-eyed teenagers across the west after the naughty Indians massacre the parents in a raid. Much derring do and above-and-beyond-the-call-of-duty stuff. Richard Widmark plays you-know-who?

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JAYCEES PROGRESS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPEMENT

Last month, as you may remember, this reporter was relating the progress of the La Barge Jaycees in the field of community developement. By the time that this edition hits the press "Tang" in the Canteen and Popcorn at the movies will be old hat. Some projects the La Barge Jaycees are looking forward to in the New Year are: (1) Cable Television; this project has been given the go ahead by the administration and should be completed in the near future. (2) A renewed drive on the State Librarys and Jaycee Chapters throughout the state was approved with the idea in mind of a more complete selection of books. (3) Handkerchiefs for sale in the Canteen; this project is still in the planning stage and it is not known at this writing if the project will prove acceptable. (4) Trophy Boxing Tournament; this project was approved by the administration, but we have run into a financial snag and it looks like this may not become a reality till next year.

Those projects approved by the Institution have been made possible by a lot of hard work on the part of YOUR Jaycee Organization. We are working for the betterment of our community (Montana State Prison), and we need your earnest support. The La Barge Jaycees are looking forward to a successful New Year, and if the last few months of 1967 were any indication of the future, we should have it made.

Mount Powell Toastmasters Gavel Club 141

Jim Wells *Jim Watt*

MOUNT POWELL TOASTMASTERS GAVEL CLUB 141 held its reorganization meeting on December 19, 1967, and the club counselor, Mr. Stanley Campbell, appointed six men to the reorganization committee.

After the reorganization took effect, the club met on December 26, 1967, and elected officers. Results of election follow:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dennis Sullivan
Educational VP - - - - - - - - - - - -Richard McDonald
Administrative VP - - - - - - - - - - James Lanchbury
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - William Love

The offices of Parliamentarian and Sergeant-At-Arms have been abolished.

We are in the process of trying to learn proper toastmastering so we would appreciate any help we can get from our fellow toastmasters outside. We have a long way to go, but with your help, we will become good toast-masters.

We invite anyone who is interested in joining Mount Powell Toastmasters Gavel Club #141 to contact either James Lanchbury, or any member of the club.

Mr. Watt and Jim Wells wish to take this opportunity to extend our hearty congratulations to the new officers and say that we know they will perform their duties with the utmost efficiency.

Well, I guess that is all for this month, but we'll be back again next month with more news on the reorganization of Mount Powell Toastmasters Gavel Club #141.

Happy New Year from all of us to all of you!

Those followers of Christ were giving the authorities that were in power an awful hard time by teaching people that Jesus, whom the authorities had killed by cruel and unusual punishment, was in reality the God long looked for by the nation involved.

So Herod, who was king of these people and instrumental in the death of Jesus, decided to put a stop to the teaching of these followers. (He had been on this kick for some time).

Herod had James, (John's brother and one of the leading teachers of Christ as the risen Savior), pinched and summarily put to death with a sword.

Seeing that this greatly rejoiced the authorities involved, he decided to pinch Peter also, but to add spice he decided to make a public spectacle of Peter by giving him a kangeroo court and public execution.

By the time they had pinched Peter, the Passover feast had begun, this is the big celebration of the year in Jerusalem (people come from all the known world for it like they do to New Orleans for the Mardigras).

Herod feared to give Peter a public trial during this feast, for Peter was a man of great eloquence when filled with the Holy Spirit and Herod knew that Peter was able to show that he was not worthy of death and might therefore incite the people to free him.

Herod decided on a postponement of the mock trial until after the Passover, but as Peter had already been involved in one jailbreak that Herod knew of he took no chances. He had him thrown into a maximum security prison and assigned sixteen bulls the sole duty of guarding Peter. One bull was chained to each side of him at all times and these guards were fully alert, for they knew that it would cost them their own life if their prisoner got away from them.

What they didn't figure was that Peter had outside help nor the kind of outside help he had. All the other Apostles and all people that had become acquainted with Jesus our savior, were gathered at the home of one of the believers, praying God and begging his help for Peter.

Now the night before Peters' court was to convene, he was sleeping chained as usual between two bulls when he was awaked by a touch; he opened his eyes to see his cell full of light. He soon recognized the light as that of an angel standing before him. Peter naturally thought he was dreaming, but when the angel spoke Peter went along with the dream as one will when the dream is pleasant. He got up as the angel told him. As he did so his chains quietly fell off not disturbing the guards. (Peter must have been really enjoying himself by now). So when he was told to get dressed and come, he didn't hesitate. His cell door swung open ahead of them of its own accord, they walked right by the two guards posted there without drawing their attention. They passed all the other guards assigned to Peter with no alarm being sounded. When they came to the cellhouse door it quietly opened ahead of them. They passed the guards there, still no alarm, the outer gate the same thing...what of the guards on the wall?They saw nothing and spread no alarm.

Suddenly Peter realizes there is no angel,his supposed dream must be over...but what is this? To his amazement he finds himself on a familiar street surrounded by the free night air. Hallelujah! Praise God!It was no dream.

The Great God did send his angel to free me from that prison and sure death. Oh! I must tell the believers , our Almighty Savior can save us from sure death.So Peter rushed to the home where he knew them to be gathered, and knocked on the door. A serving girl, named Rhoda , came to answer and when she saw who it was, she was so shook up that she forgot to let him in, but ran to tell the others that Peter was at the gate. They all told her that she had flipped her wig, but she insisted so to settle the matter they all finally went to the door where Peter was still knocking. When they saw who it actually was they were excited and all started talking at once. When Peter finally got them dummied-up, he told them of the caper, and asked them to tell James and the other brothers of Jesus of this wonderful miracle.

Then Peter split for other parts.

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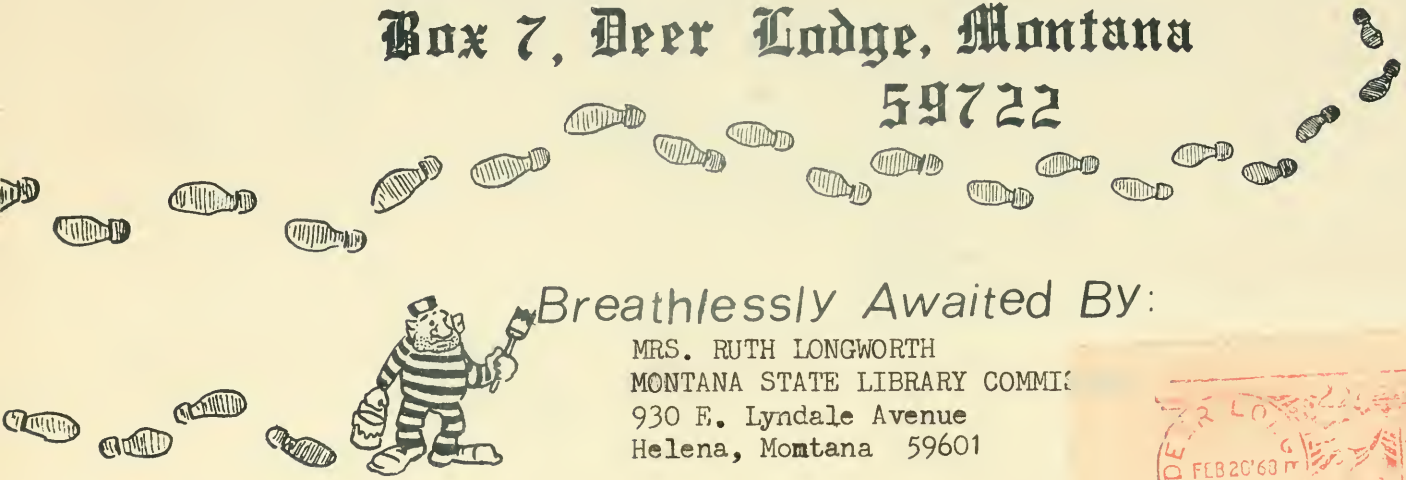

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